

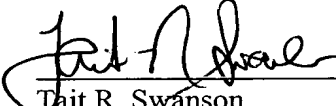
REMARKS

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-4, 7-9, 36-47, and 50-63, objected to claims 52, 56-57, 60, and 62, rejected claims 42-47, 50, 51, 53-55, 61, and 63. The Examiner also indicated that claims 52, 56-57, 60 and 62 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of these claims. By this paper, Applicants cancelled claims 52 and 60 and amended claims 43 and 51 for clarification of certain features to expedite allowance of the present application. Specifically, Applicants incorporated allowable claim 52 into independent claim 51 and incorporated allowable claim 60 into independent claim 43. These amendments do not add any new matter. Upon entry of these amendments, claims 1-4, 7-9, 36-47, 51, 53-59, and 61-63 will be pending in the present application and are believed to be in condition for allowance. In view of the allowable independent claim 1, the Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of withdrawn species claims 5-6. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims should be in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner wishes to resolve any other issues by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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